

JUST IN!
Nice and Crisp. Fresh and Fine. All Flavors.
NABISCOS in bulk, 60c per pound.
 Headquarters for Pickles and Preserves.
 Try Pin Money Pickles in bulk, pint 25c.
NEW—Allen's Boston Brown Bread Flour, ready prepared, per package 20 cents.
ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.
 Agents Chase and Sanborn's Famous Boston Roast Coffee.

Local Brevities.

A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl drug store.

There were no strawberries in the market yesterday, the quality being too poor and the price too high.

Tomorrow will be Good Friday and will be observed in the Episcopal and Catholic churches by appropriate services.

See the window display in the Owl Drug Store of the celebrated Eastman kodaks and supplies. New stock just received.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are cordially invited to attend a social at the home of Mrs. Ball on Ninth street today at 2:30.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

Sampel Takala, a native of Finland, and Ole Soice, a native of Norway, yesterday declared their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States.

Bids will be opened today at the office of the constructing quartermaster for the construction of several buildings at Ft. Stevens and Ft. Columbia.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best the market, and the promptest service.

The public library entertainment promises to be the social event of the season. The program is one of the best ever produced and no doubt Fishers' opera house will be crowded.

Mr. J. N. Griffin, the stationer and book dealer, has caught the idea of Easter display in his two windows. The Bibles, Easter cards and novelties are advantageously shown.

T. O. Paxton is studying medicine in the office of Dr. O. B. Esten. He has been taking a course of lectures in the Willamette university preparatory to entering a medical college.

Families desiring either Colonial or Shoalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.

Mrs. Kimball, mother of Miss Nellie Kimball, who was bookkeeper for the Troy Laundry of this city for a number of years, died in Tacoma and her body has been shipped to Chicago for interment.

Police Judge Anderson has moved from where he now resides and yesterday occupied his new palatial residence at 324 Sixteenth street, where he will be pleased to entertain his many friends.

Free to Adults Only—The new treatment for disease; not a patent medicine, but a rational assistant to nature. The great restorer, Alt-Tone, an alterative and tonic. If you want to try it free call at Hart's drug store.

It is probable that the seining grounds of the Harrel Beacon Seining Company, which were recently sold to Ross, Higgins & Co. will be operated this season. The present owners are negotiating a lease for the grounds.

The city board of equalization will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church city hall to make the assessments for building the Ninth street sewer, and the assessments for improving Thirteenth street between Commercial and Duane.

Sen. W. C. Jaws, representative in the legislature returned from a business trip to Portland last evening. In an interview he expressed the opinion that the sins of the father are visited upon even the third and fourth generations.

The Astoria home team is practicing every night at the rooms of the Astoria Commercial Club, where they are undergoing a systematic training. They will commence practicing on the streets during the summer and expect to send a winning team to the Portland exposition.

The indebtedness of the city will be reduced \$15,000 when all the warrants are presented to the city treasurer under his last call. The amount of money in his hands for the redemption of warrants was included in the semi-annual report of the auditor and police judge.

Quarantine Officer Earle left yesterday on the Alliance to visit the subquarantine stations along the Oregon coast and expects to be absent about two weeks. During his absence he will appoint health officers at the different stations where the same may be needed.

At the last meeting of Astoria lodge B. P. O. Elks, the trustees were instructed to purchase the lot directly south of Fisher's opera house being 100x160 on the corner of Exchange and Twelfth streets. It is the intention of the lodge to build a hall on the property in the near future.

C. H. Page, the newly elected member of the Astoria police commission, yesterday filed his acceptance of the office and qualified. It is expected that Martin Ford will qualify today. Hereafter the duties of the office will be administered from Astoria instead of Nicaragua and British Columbia.

Experts Clark and Buchanan are at Seaside trying to untangle the mess of the business of the town preparatory to putting in a system of books. There has never been any system to the business of the town, but it is now growing to such proportions that a modern system of keeping accounts is an absolute necessity.

While excavating for the foundation of the addition to St. Mary's hospital yesterday the skull of a white man was unearthed, it having the appearance of having been buried a long time. It might possibly be the lost Charles Ross or the remains of a man that wanted to build a new hotel for Astoria.

There is a striking similarity between the weather this spring and that of last year, and indicates that the climate of Oregon is changing with a decrease in the rain fall. It also indicates that the summer this year will be as pleasant as last year, and the summers in Astoria cannot be excelled for delightfulness by any city in the world.

The common council has decided not to improve any streets in the city this year where the property will not stand the expense. There will be no objection to property owners improving the streets in front of their property, providing they pay for it, but the city is not in a position to improve streets and pay half the cost out of the city treasury.

There was no improvement in the catch of salmon yesterday, except that some of the traps in Baker's bay report fair catches. The canneries have not attempted to commence a steady run and only start up to pack what few fish that are caught. The cold storage concerns are receiving a few, but not enough to start the plants on a steady run.

A creamery is to be erected on the property adjoining the Pacific Iron works on the west, the work of construction to be commenced next week. The new location adjoins the Callender Transportation Company's wharf and is easy of access to farmers sending their cream to the city. It is understood that it is a branch of the Townsend creamery now located near the depot.

It is probable that the case against Lemon, the man who shot Joe Nick of Clifton, will not be prosecuted. Nick has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out, but does not care to prosecute the case. The impression prevails that the shooting was purely accidental and that Nick was as much to blame as Lemon. As long as the shooter and the shooter are satisfied, the public ought to be.

Good looking young women are always ready to enter a church to become happy brides. They may not be able to enter McBride's excellent pictorial representation of a church in the west window of Peterson & Brown's shoe store, but they will certainly not go amiss if they inspect excellent shoe display there. Mr. Brown's ideas on window dressing are good and deserve credit. The picture here referred to, is appropriately framed in purple crepe paper. Attention has been called to the east window last Sunday and it has drawn many sight-seers, as the west window should.

It is claimed that an official letter was sent to the officials of the Standard Oil Company by the city of Astoria, calling its attention to the law regulating building permits, but that the company completely ignored it. The Standard Oil Company has no respect for the laws or ordinances. It is a gigantic and corrupt trust and it looks as though it was being protected by the city officials.

Another bunch of vags were driven out of the city by the chief of police yesterday morning and the city is now comparatively free from these lecherous vipers. There are a number of others that are employed to keep from being vagged that will be rounded up as soon as the new law goes into effect. There is employment for any honest man in Astoria, but alleged men who live off the earnings of fallen women will be deported.

Chief of Police Hallock, acting under instructions from the city attorney, served a notice on Capt. Pickernell, who was building a warehouse at the foot of Twelfth street, to stop work, as the building was in the street, and no permit had been granted by the city authorities for obstructing the street. It is understood that permit was granted from the railroad company to use their portion of the property, but a portion of the building was in Twelfth street for which no permit had been issued.

Lovers of a delicious cup of tea may have it free of charge to day only, at any time they pass the Astoria Grocery at 523 Commercial street. The manufacturers of the famous Tetley's Teas have sent an experienced lady demonstrator to this store today only, so that all who care to, may find out without cost, how fragrant a tea it is. The lady also gives away sample boxes of the tea. The Astoria Grocery people say that everybody is welcome whether they buy or not. See their ad in this paper.

The effort to organize the lumbermen of Oregon into an association contemplated at a meeting held in Portland this week did not materialize. A large representation of the industry was present but the Portland mill men did not show up. Another meeting will be held at Portland on May 6, when an effort will be made to conciliate conflicting elements. Portland saw mill men have the advantage over mill men of other sections of the state and their usual selfish spirit actuates them to the extent of opposing any scheme whereby they will loose any of their present prestige.

Mrs. Martha C. Petersen, who opened a modern electrical face treatment, hair-dressing and manicuring parlor at No. 513 Duane street yesterday, cordially received the many visitors who called. Nearly everybody received a jar of Skin Food free. Those who came too late left their names at Mrs. Petersen's request and will receive it later. A few ladies missed getting the cream owing to their hurried departure. If they will call again they will be accommodated. Mrs. Petersen's parlor opens for business today.

In the article on the last page of this paper, headed "Merchants' License," the question of firms doing business in town temporarily was touched upon. It may be said, that among the establishments started in the past two months The Bargain House of Mr. A. Jaloff was started as a permanent establishment on Bond street. He carries an extensive stock of new goods, and also conducts a second-hand department, where all kinds of cast-off clothing is bought and sold as second-hand goods. Mrs. Jaloff has been in the millinery business here nearly a year, and now conducts the well equipped store in the Star theater building, known as The Fair Millinery.

IF YOU KNEW
 How much nutrient good bread contains you would bake your own. But to make home-baking a success, good flour is necessary. The mill where the flour is made must be clean and up-to-date, in order that

HEALTH
 may be preserved, and good flour produced, no matter how good the raw material is. The state of Washington is famous as a wheat-producing country. The Goldendale Milling Co., at Goldendale, Klickitat county, Washington, uses only the best hard wheat, grown in that state in the manufacture of its

"Spotless Flour"
 We get this brand direct from the mill, thus guaranteeing to the consumer both quality and reasonable price.

A SACK, containing 50 pounds \$1.35
A BARREL, equaling 4 sacks, \$5.10

Spotless Flour makes baking easy.

We have two wagons and cater to your trade. A large, up-to-date store with a full line of good groceries. Telephone if you cannot come. We will call for your order. Telephone Main 731.

Geo. Lindstrom & Co.,
 Franklin Avenue, Upper Astoria.

Special Easter Week SALE

Astoria people will be interested for the next few days in buying something new and pretty in the wearable line. We will mention here a few of the many bargains we have to offer for Easter week.

Tailor Made Shirt Waist Suits
 Made in the newest styles and come in the finest silks of the season's most fashionable shades. One especially attractive model worth \$20.00. Easter Sale

\$15.00
Ladies' Collars
 Special lot just received from our New York Buyer. The kind that some of our competitors sell at 90 and 75 cents. Special price.....

25c
Topsy Hosiery--None Better Made
 Special lot in children's fast black hose 15 cent value at

71-2c.
Special List of Men's Goods

75c Negligee Shirt at	50c
50c Grade Neckwear	25c
25c Grade Hosiery	15c
Sunset Shoe, regular \$3.50 grade	\$3.00
Cascade Shoe, regular \$3.00 grade	\$2.50
\$1.25 Grade Wool Underwear	90c

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 508-510 Commercial Street.
 Mail orders solicited. New Idea Patterns 10c.

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We have placed in one of our dry goods windows a large amount of fine

Swiss and Cambric Embroideries

To the person guessing the nearest the correct number of yards we will present the large doll which you will see displayed there.

No employe in the store will be allowed to guess. Guesses must all be in by Saturday morning.

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 Complete House Furnishers.

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 How true to the name are our
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.
 Perfect in Workmanship.
 Perfect in Fit.
 Perfect in Style.
 ALL LEATHERS. BLUCHERS OR LACE.



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